THE KIRMESS OPENS. Brilliant and Picturesque " Dance of the Nations" Began Last Night.

A MAGNIFICENT AUDIENCE.

The Academy Filled from Pit to Dome with Fashionable People.

WAS A FULL-DRESS AFFAIR. Several Box and Loge Parties, and Supper A'ter the Performance.

TERPSICHORE AT THER BEST.



tistic groups, and where one moment worshippers would be seen a great space of enapty chairs, a glance a few seconds later the Waf-am would reveal the skimmer of satin Nile. The wo

and caused remarks of admiration from nearly every one present. As on the stage the dances of the different nations were represented, so in the house were their colors shown in the decorations.

From the prosessium arch hung the colors of the United States. A large Maltese cross, studded with incandescent-lights, and bearing the letters A. P. V. A. in gold, one on each end, hung in the centre and just in front of the



were the colors of the United States, while on the upper right box were the emblems of Spain. On the lower left box were the colors of England, while on the box above it were those of France. The German colors hung from the right loge, while from that opposite hung the colors of Italy.

which was brilliantly lighted by hundreds of incandescent-lights that shed a lustre upon the gay throng, duzzling in its in-

upon the gay throng, dizzling in its intensity, and bringing out every color beneath its glare.

It was an audience that filled the auditorium, dress-circle, and gallery, an audience for the most part in evening attree, and the sea of faces, the blending colors of the dresses of the fair sex, in comrast with the sober black and imserved the face of a pleture. Behind her stood the Sille-worshippers, a column of twelve beautiful women. Above their heads fluttered the facethery plumes of the long-handled fans they carried. Behind these oriental beauties stood the Japaning court dancers, headed by the Emperor and Empress of Japan, impersonated by

MISS MARY HAYES.
(Leader Nile Worshippers.)

maculate white of their escorts, and the sparkle of diamond ornaments here and there, as they caught the rays of the there, as they caught the rays of the there, as they caught the rays of the white hone could not look without experiencing that strange emotion which such a vast gathering inspires.

For pearly three quarters of an hour before the curtain rose the ushers were they generally three diameters were they generally three diameters were they were "discovered" when the curtain arose the custom as they were "discovered" when the curtain arose. The Nile-worshippers then knelt, and the curtain descended, while the building shook with the demonstration of the audience.

THE PARTICIPANTS.

The following were the participants in the "War-am-Neul":

THE SWEDISH DANCE.

Nile Worshippers—Misses Mary Hayes, Hallie Cooke, Carrie Coleman, Neilie Participants in the lace, Betty Hayes, Eva Bowe, Mabel Todd, Julia Lee, Margaret Stokes, Sallie Stokes, Ethel Smith, and Alice Hotchkiss.

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Sphinx - Worshippers—Misses Sophie White, Carrie Rennolds, Lizzie Hotchwise, Lizzie Hotchwise, Exhel Smith, and Mary Morton.

JAPANESE DANCES.

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When the curtain rose again there sat the Emperor and Empress of Japan upon a gorgeously-decorated throne. In front of them sat a dttle army of almond-eyed natives of the Flowery Kingdom, and cute "little heathens" they were. At a sign from Director Macdonnell be-

Little Japs-Misses Lillian Atkins, Anita Cussens, Callie Minor, Bessle Selden, Peachy Harrison, Nannie Selden, Anne Talbott, Lina Shields, Carrie Steger, Mattie Bowie, Louise Medans, Lillian Binford, Claire Smith; Masters Maxwell Wallace, Willy O'Ferrall, Warner Robins, Gordon Smith, William Dunlop, Wilbur Crump, Henry Taylor, Graham Carmichael, Clifford Pollard, Bernard Peyton, Ramsay Pey-

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Pollard, Bernard Peyton, Ramsay Peyton, Bradley Bossieux,
Eig Japs-Misses Elizabeth Cameron,
Katharine McIattre, Ann D. Dunlop, Rosina Mordecal, Emele Pearam, Marion
West: Messrs, Watkins Elizeron, John
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Howard, Jr., W. H. Carmichael, Ar-Howard, Jr., W. H. H. Tutwiler, Oras M. Alfriend, Coalter B. Carmichael, Ar-W. Small. THE STATELY MINUET.

Then followed the stately minuet, in which court ladies, in powdered hair and "patches" tread the mazes of the dance with gallants of "ye olden time" in knick-erbockers and stiken hose. Slowly they tread, to the rythm of the well-known are beautiful strains of this most grace-





This number was heartily applauded. LO, THE POOR INDIAN. The last series of dances were those of the American Indian, which were to rep-

no fairer representative than the beautiful woman who stood in robe of flowing white, a scepter one hand, and draped

Prance. The German colors hung from the child logs, while from that opposite hung from the child sung the colors of Italy.

A SEATE OF GREAT REAUTY.

**Sames of the Participants—The Decerations, Music, and Other Features—To Continue Three More Nights.

The Lovely Opening Tableau Poltockers and sliken hose; and the mazes of the dame with gallants of "ye olden time" in knick-full strains of this most graceful dance, bowing low, every one in perfect time. For a few minutes we are in "merrie Engiand." Forsotten for the time, and then can be stored at line are the beauties of the Orient and the wast presented last night, when the form that of the Academy, payed the overture of national airs. A few minutes later the curtain rose, and of Music presented for the first time for an instant the audience held its plenting strains of this paymon, and then came such applicate as a seen the Mozart Academy of Music presented for the first time for an instant the audience held its plenting strains of this paymon, and the devotes of considering plants are gray and whose skirs are gray and whose sk

the Greek cymbal-dance, by twelve young ladder. Ther will be a procession and grand entry of Diana (Miss Lucy Wormley) and her attendants. She will be carried in triumph to the festivities by the four Greek athletes, followed by masters musicians, flower-bearers, oysters, salads, cold means, conserves, oysters, salads, cold means, conserves, oysters, salads, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, cold means, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, cold means, conserves, oysters, galads, cold means, cold mean

German tableaux. Germania will be represented by Miss Bertha Haas Mrs. Avon Rosenegk, sand Mrs. James Lyons have this feature in charge. The Spanish

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Among the prominent ladies and gentlemen in the audience were Mr, and Mrs. George W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Mr. Grmond Young and Miss Neille Rogers, Mr. George Warren and Miss Lillian Yarbrough, Mr. Hoge Gilliam and Miss Daisy Williams, Mr. McCabe and Miss Montague, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mr, Ned Vaughan and Miss Bridgers, Mr. James Rutherford and Miss Marian Meade, Mr. Paul Elanchard and Miss Ellett, Mr. R. C. Carringand Miss Eridgers, Mr. James Rutherford and Miss Eridgers, Mr. Paul Elanchard and Miss Elect, Mr. R. C. Carrings ton and Miss Lastin. Broken and Miss. A. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Landerkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylot, Mr. Taylot, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Landerkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylot, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylot, Mr. Broken and Miss Mrs. Austin. Broken and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford. Mr. Lynwood Antrim and Miss Nelles Mr. Lynwood Mr. R. L. Montague and Mrs. Frank W. Christian, Mr. Friedley and Miss Mary Thomas Antrim and Miss Mr. Frank W. Christian, Mr. Friedley and Miss Mary Thomas Antrim and Miss Nery Thomas Antrim and Miss

were all of silk, of different colors, and very handsome. The men wore silk "kimonas" and tights.

THOSE WHO DANCED.

The following were the participants in the Japanese dance:

Little Japs—Misses Lillian Atkins, Anita Cussens, Callie Minor, Bessle Selden, Peachy Harrison, Nannie Selden, Anne Talbott, Lina Shields, Carrie Steger, Mattie Bowie, Louise Meadams, Lillian Binford, Claire Smith; Masters Maxwell Wallace, Willy O'Ferrall, Warner Robins, Gordon Smith, William Duniop, Wilbur Crump, Henry William Cump, Henry Pollard, Bernard Peyton, Ramsay Peyton, Bradley Bossieux.

Drewry, Edward Scott, Edwin Benson, Miss Lily Wilson, Miss Ella Cocke, Mr. Spotswood Wellford, J. W. Dawson, Irving E. Campbell, Tscharner Hobson, Trying E. Campbell, Tscharner Hobson, Ur. Milliam Fergusson, Mr. Saunders Onton Miss Bessle Pace, Miss Page and the programme, was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme, was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was then executed by Miss Mary Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the programme was the executed by Miss Hayes, in the most graceful manner, The house was darkstored to the most graceful manner, the house was darkstored to the most graceful manner, the house

COMMITTEEE ENDORSE ALLAN.

The Republican City Committee held a

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27.—
Within the past two or three days, the
Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith,
and ex-Speaker Crisp, have urged Semator Gordon, of Georgia, to withdraw his
declination to be a candidate for re-election to the Senate, and both men assured
the Senator that if he would do so they
would not permit their names to be used
as candidates against him. General Gordon, while appreciating the friendship don, while appreciating the friendship that caused the proffer, remains firm in the determination not again to be a can-didate for the Senate,

Improved Order B'nai B'rith. NEW YORK, January 27.—The convergion of the Improved Order Brail Briting stead of Ioc.

Linin olution was adopted increasing the salary of the Supreme Secretary and making additions to his regular duties. The prin-cipal headquarters of the secretary are to be in Baltimore, with a branch in New York city. After a few unimportant matters had been considered the conven-

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